

help him in the only way
he will receive aid.

He cannot live to receive
a penny from the copyright.

You & your children
probably will.

My idea is, that you
had better offer him - say
\$400 - besides the \$100 per
anum or will use - it
will be very liberal on your
part* in consideration of
which he is to get the book
thru. the press & relinquish to
you his interest in the copy-
right. As I said, he

never can receive any thing
himself - and you had better
hold it free from all interest
or claims of his heirs. -

He, I think, would be quite content
to receive this at the rate of
\$600 a year - unless you preferred
otherwise. Can you send all
this? I am very truly

* yet only just to L.

Albany

Bunker B. 16. April.
1843.

Dear Mrs James

Mrs Gray and I are
to run on to Washington to-
morrow night & shall be
away a fortnight.

I have already written you
much to-day that I can
no longer make letters.

But I must return the
letter of disavowal and
write a few words.

We have the press.

First of all there is an
introduction, the substance
of which is excellent. But
the language and cast
not idiomatic English at
all.

If you have remaining
proof, you would have the

to re-into. Mr. Watson
has promised me to under-
take it.

Watson & I - the
two modest-worked
men in Cambridge
~~shall~~ will doubtless
have to do a good deal
in this way.

I think you had best
see from an understanding
with Lesquereux & Mr.
Watson that the latter
runs over the proofs in
this regard.

I thought perhaps
they would do without the
new plate. For I do
not know who would make
the drawings. But Lesquereux

seems to know of some that
can be copied.

As to Copy right in-
terest - it means this

Lesquereux has all the
work to do - a pretty
heavy piece yet, in getting
it through the press.

You wanted to help
him a little financially
so that he could actually
do what he has done &
has to do.

He ~~want~~ will take
nothing, you see, except
for actual outlay in
copying, etc - & now
for postage & other actual
outlays.

I suggested the idea
to you. & to him, that
your right, so to say,
lay out his interest, & so